YPSILANTI CATHOLIC

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THIS PRIVILEGED HOUR ...

by Father King

'Gemütlichkeit," said Ed Look, my tour manager, "that's what you must look for in Bavaria." To help explore the meaning of the word we looked up an old friend of St. John's, Herr Christian Dering, kind of an alumnus of St. John High where he studied for awhile as an exchange student. Visiting Christian and his family began a week and a half of meeting new friends and renewing associations with old ones.

Christian and his mother provided a very pleasant day as we drove around the countryside where they live just outside Munich. Christian was the guest of the Wickerings during his stay in Ypsilanti and will pay us all a visit in August. In addition to showing us the beauty of the landscape, he also made sure I knew how "good" beer was brewed, so we visited a small brewery where the step-by-step process could be viewed - and inhaled ...but no samples... so we went to a true 'Bier-garten' to sample the finished product as the picture shows.

Another interesting tour provided by Christian was to the Meyer Stain Glass Co., where Mr. Meyer personally conducted us through the various parts of the studio, explaining the various processes as we went along. Mr. Meyer is well known to Cass Plagans, who engineered the remodeling of our church. Christian's father is himself a designer for stained glass and ceramic works and showed me some of the excellent works he has produced in churches and public buildings in his area.

We divided the time in Munich with friends of long standing, Msgr. Nicklaus Liesel and Frau Karola Messner, whose hospitality I enjoyed while in Munich. I suspect that Christian and Fr. Liesel may begin a very close friendship as they share a common interest in botany -- for Fr. Liesel a hobby, and for Christian a budding career as he persues his work in Forestry at the University of Munich.

Later in the week I continued my "people seeing" program by stopping off at Crailsheim, where I visited Ed and Pat McLaughlin. Pat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dalian and Ed is currently serving in the armed forces, stationed at McKees Barracks. Both were students at Eastern and plan to continue there upon their return to the USA.

After a pleasant visit with them and their young son, Eddie, I came on to Mainz to visit with a young couple I met while a chaplain at Ford Hospital, Dr. and Mrs. Klaus Lang. At this writing, actually, I haven't as yet seen them though I am enjoying the luxury of their lovely apartment overlooking the city of Mainz. They are spending the week-end at a First Communion celebration of the family, but left the keys in the mailbox. I was privileged to witness the marriage of this delightful couple while a chaplain at Ford's and it will be good to enjoy their company for the next few days.

On Thursday I will take the fast Express to Paris, a mere six hour ride from here on this modern trans-European train, and make Lourdes my next destination. Lourdes will provide the climax of this quasi-Sabbatical and will fall within the last week of my European journey.

This morning (Sunday) I attended Mass at the Mainz Cathedral, the thousand year old Dom with 6 great towers, said to have the finest collection of church art of any German cathedral. The Mass was equivalent to what we used to call a solemn high - with a mixture of Gregorian chant and vernacular singing. While the organ was majestic, its position in the front seemed to make the choir sound muffled and confirmed the opinion that our organ is better located in the back. But the liturgy was well done and reminiscent of much that has unfortunately been lost in the maze of renewal. It was nostalgic to see choir boys in red cassocks and surplices, but I thought the red birettas which each boy donned at the recessional was a bit much. But it capped off a very delightful sojourn with my friends in Germany, and this part of a very privileged hour.

THINGS PEOPLE WONDER ABOUT

When you receive Holy Communion...
YOUR "AMEN" MEANS

....Christ
is present in the Eucharist.
....Christ
is present in all men.
....Christ
understands all my needs.
....Christ
is present in the Church.
....Christ
has died.
....Christ
has risen.
....Christ
will come again.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, July 2
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses - Babysitting Services, Rm. 9, Religion Center
MONDAY, July 3
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Church Hall
TUESDAY, July 4 - A DAY OF CELEBRATION
WEDNESDAY, July 5
7:00 p.m. Teen Center Activities
THURSDAY, July 6
7:00 p.m. Teen Center Activities
8:00 p.m. Administration Commission Meeting, Rectory
FRIDAY, July 7
7:30 p.m. Baptismal Preparation Class, Center Library

SINGLE CHRISTIAN ADULTS

Single Christian Adults is planning a trip to "Put-in-Bay" on July 9. We will leave St. John's in Ypsi at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Included on the agenda are a bike hike and a stop at a winery for rest and refreshment. For more information, call 971-9076 or 482-1942.

Thank you,
Pat Hoeft, Publicity Chairman

Dear Priests, Sisters, and Parishioners,

I THANK MY GOD WHENEVER I THINK OF YOU.... AND WHEN I PRAY FOR YOU, MY PRAYERS ARE ALWAYS JOYFUL.

My sincerest thanks for your generous remembrance on that "Historic Day" of my 50th Anniversary. I'll be sharing my gift with my sister, Margaret. It is more fun this way.

Love to all,
Sister Irene Gray, O.P.
(formerly Sr. Aurelia)

ED. NOTE: A gift certificate was given to Sister Irene on behalf of the parishioners on the occasion of her anniversary celebration.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, July 3, 1972 - St. Thomas, Apostle
7:00 a.m. Mary Grabowski, req. by T.E. Scott

TUESDAY, July 4, 1972 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Lenore Burkheiser, 13th Anniversary, req. by Elizabeth Burkheiser
Holy Communion not distributed at any other time

WEDNESDAY, July 5, 1972 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Anastasie Oleson, req. by Caudill Family

THURSDAY, July 6, 1972 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Lucille A. Miller, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ben Laurain
12:00 Noon - Distribution of Holy Communion
7:30 p.m. Wedding Mass - Ralph Schmuckal and Christine Kaminski

FRIDAY, July 7, 1972 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. First Lieutenant Charles Sinkule (27th Anniversary), req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sinkule and Eileen

SATURDAY, July 8, 1972 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Distribution of Holy Communion
2:00 p.m. Wedding Mass - Richard Schooley and Deborah Proskey
5:00 p.m. Bette Freeman, req. by Jesse and Roy McConnell and Jo Horn
6:30 p.m. Wedding - Mark Buxton and Ellen Lance

SUNDAY, July 9, 1972
7:00 a.m. Harold C. Block, req. by George Allward
9:00 a.m. Clara LeFevre, req. by Mrs. Glenn Massey
11:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Egide Turbide, 57th Memorial Anniversary req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Bissonnette
7:00 p.m. Leo A. Hewitt, req. by Mr. & Mrs. James Nelson

ABORTION INFORMATION

"Destruction of the embryo in the mother's womb is a violation of the right to live." Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Protestant Theologian hanged by the Nazis for his beliefs.

"Standing Room Only" is the hysterical expression. Consider the following: Belgium's population is approximately 9,630,000 people living within 11, 781 square miles. If the same ratio of land to people were applied to the land masses of the world, there would be approximately 43 billion people. Currently there are approximately 3½ billion people in the world.

Concern about the population growth? Yes. Hysteria degrading into premeditated killing of the innocent unborn? No. It is unscientific for a man (whose talents have taken him to the moon) to succumb to measures such as abortion as a solution.

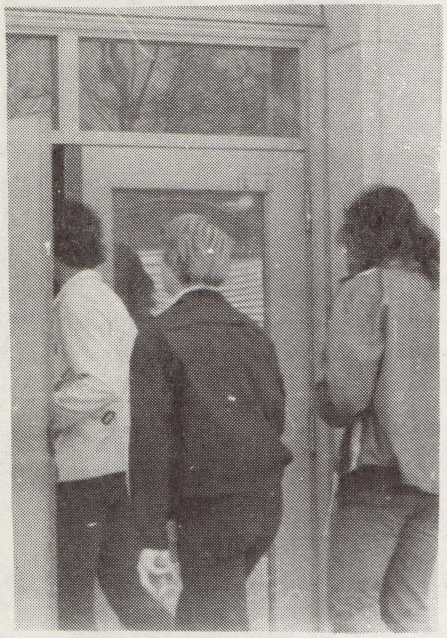
In England, the liberalized abortion law "...has produced increasing deaths of patients and a growing number of abortion mills.... Back street abortionists, instead of decreasing have increased." Mrs. Jill Knight of Birmingham, England and members of Parliament.

In Colorado, the liberalized abortion law of 1968 "...has not done what we had hoped it would do - it has not cut down the percentage of ilegal abortions." E.N. Aker, M.D. Director, Colorado Health Dept.

Romania, which legalized abortion in 1957, now has a strict ban against abortion. Over half the women in Bucharest admitted they had undergone four or more abortions. This abuse resulted in a growing incidence of sterility, gynecological complications.

A delightful day was enjoyed by all the choir members and their families last Sunday on the Cicirelli farm. Mike and Louise went through a lot of work to make the day complete, including the enjoyable hay ride which was a special treat. It seems that thank you does not adequately make the expression of gratefulness this couple deserves for their special touches throughout the day. The choir and Sister Mary were very grateful.

NEEDHAM HALL USED BY TEENS



The Teen Center has become a much-discussed, and at times, misunderstood, place of activity for teens. We have advertized for needed furniture, game tables, cards, etc. and in this way the parish was aware of an existing Center. The donations received were overwhelming and if we missed anyone the first time around, please accept our grateful thank-you now.

It is our fault that we have not kept you better informed so that you continuously knew what was happening. We hope to rectify this error through this issue of the YPSILANTI CATHOLIC.

Gary Wawrzaszek, Laurie Leabu, Sister Carol Denise, and Richard Cunningham are the adult sponsors of the youth program on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. It was their aim to give youth of Junior and Senior High age the opportunity to come to the center as a meeting place where they were all trusted and respected, and where they could find someone interested in each of them.

Shown here are a group of youngsters deeply engrossed in a game of cards. It is the natural thing to see card games with as many players as onlookers. Sometimes it is more fun to watch than to be in there tooth and nail.

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PAST HISTORY

A worthwhile project was begun by a few teens who were looking for a place where teens could gather comfortably for various activities and eat their lunches in uncrowded conditions. Through their efforts, they inspired Father King to allow them the use of Needham Hall, and thus was begun a project that has ballooned into greater proportions than any of us could have realized then.

Hours of time were donated toward cleaning, painting, and re-arranging Needham Hall until it no longer showed a classroom atmosphere, but rather, a center of activity. Those first groups worked tirelessly until what they had envisioned was accomplished.

Last year we opened with one room, a pool table (donated), and a few tables for lunchers. Someone donated a radio, and the sound of music through the open windows prompted others to come in and look around. They liked what they saw and became permanent members who kept bringing others, and so the word made its rounds.

When we opened this September, we added another room, and a few more tables and chairs for lunchers and had a large number from the first week on. The Center was open for lunchers from 11:30 to 1:00 each day that school was in session at Ypsi High. We grew quickly to such a large number this year that by March we were ready to open a third room. We chose a free day from school to do the moving and re-arranging with presumably only a few people who had quietly volunteered to help. However, throughout the day so many came to offer their services that we were able to do more than we had anticipated for one day. This was the first time that teens other than those from our parish had taken an active interest in the place, and this is the way it has been since. Some came over regularly after school to clean the center and keep it in good condition (as much as is possible for Needham Hall!). This was their idea and they have to be given credit for working the many hours they did.

OPEN EVENINGS

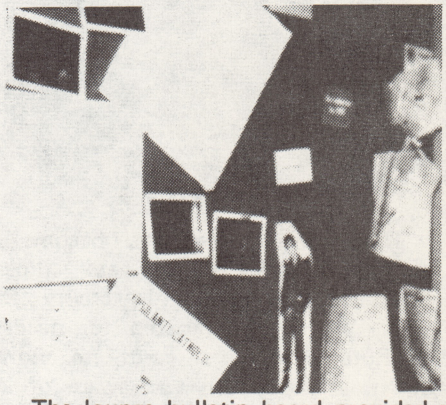
Simultaneously we opened our doors on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning in February of last year. We had a very poor attendance to begin with, and almost didn't continue this year. However, with someone like Tim Buschell who really wanted the Center to be open evenings, and who contacted students in his school at East Jr. High, we soon had a booming business. West Jr. didn't want to be left out, so they began attendance also, and before we knew it, we could hardly handle the crowd. At the suggestion of Tom Madigan, we began to charge an entrance fee of $.10 per person. In this way, we could put money toward the tables, equipment, and posters we needed. It was a good suggestion and has been the mainstay of our being able to keep the Center equipped.

Lively discussions formed a large part of the noon lunches. A coke machine was provided and used extensively, candy, gum, and chips were sold to those who had a sweet-tooth or needed more than mom packed that day. It seems we were always running out of these basic necessities!

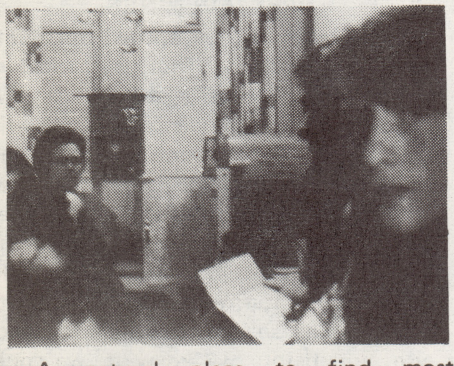
A quiet snooze is being enjoyed by the young man at the back table even though the front table is engaged in loud conversation. Anything could happen!

One room provided a natural place for playing bumper pool after lunch was eaten, and even amid the noise and bustle, one student finds a small spot where he can read one of the many books on the shelves provided. The bumper pool table was the first purchase made by the night group and has withstood all the wear and tear it gets daily. Most of the library books were donated by the Candiotti family.

Deep in discussion about some problem that came up that day, students were always asking for some bit of advice or just needing someone to listen to the delightful happenings in one of the classes. A listening ear was always provided when it was needed the most.



The lounge bulletin board provided a place for the favorite hang-ups of many or gave information on various areas to those who were looking for something special. Even a sunshine cookie face was provided to give brightness to the board.



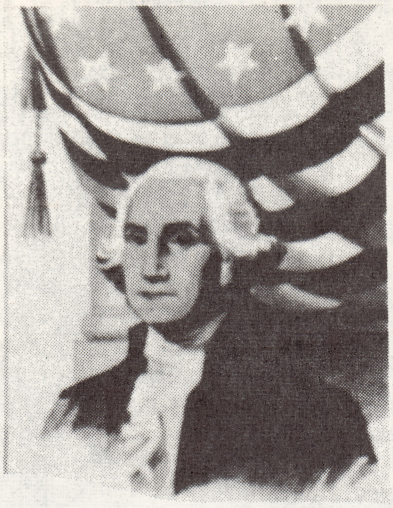
A natural place to find most everybody was in the smallest room in the building. The smell of popcorn drew a great crowd daily, and lack of room to move around didn't present much of a problem to the faithful gang who deliberately chose to be there at that time. If only those walls could talk!

Posters and bulletin boards with optimistic sayings formed the background for life at the Center. One girl remarked that she liked to be in the building because there was so much to absorb in the way of good thoughts that it made her day happy. Shown playing cards near the LOVE IS... board are Kirk Bengry who helped to paint the lounge room and John Gibson who was the photographer for this issue.

TEEN CENTER HOURS

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY EVENINGS - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Pool tables, ping-pong tables, checkers, chess, cards, and puzzles are provided, or you can bring your own.



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COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 8, 1972
5:00 p.m. . . . . .T. Birdsall
SUNDAY, July 9, 1972
7:00 a.m. . . . . .R. Wagner
9:00 a.m. . . . . R. Kuhl
11:00 a.m. . . . . J. White

MASSES TO BE SAID AT HOLY TRINITY CHAPEL

MONDAY, July 3, 1972
4:00 p.m. Clarence Laurain, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Btucko
TUESDAY, July 4, 1972
4:00 p.m. Lucille A. Miller, req. by Mr. & Mrs. L.D. Fry and Family
WEDNESDAY, July 5, 1972
4:00 p.m. Harold C. Block, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Brothers
THURSDAY, July 6, 1972
4:00 p.m. Leo A. Hewitt, req. by Joe Nannary Family

ALTAR BOYS WEEK OF JULY 2

WEEKDAY MASSES: 7:00 a.m. or 12:00 Noon
WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES: 7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY MORNING MASSES: 9:00 a.m.
TEAM No. 1
Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Matt Chiodini and Tom Weishaar
TEAM No. 2
Thursday - Friday - Saturday - Larry Dupuis and Joe Slater

SATURDAY, July 8
5:00 p.m. Rick Eberts and Bill Burgard

SUNDAY, July 9
7:00 a.m. Mike Waite and Paul Shemon
9:00 a.m. Tim Buschell and Tim Carroll
11:00 a.m. Jim Fuerestein and Jim Nowling
7:00 p.m. Chris Madigan and Joe Parin

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LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 8, 1972
5:00 p.m. . . . . J. Baker
SUNDAY, July 9, 1972
7:00 a.m. . . . . L. Sanford
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SUNDAY LITURGY
SATURDAY EVENING — 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

HOLYDAY LITURGY
5:30 and 9:00 a.m.; 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

DAILY LITURGY
7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday

BAPTISMS
At 11:00 a.m. Mass on second Sunday of each month.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or by appointment.

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